



POST BOARD ACTION AGENDA

**Special Meeting of the Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

County Board Room, County Building

Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 11:00 A.M.

ATTENDANCE

Present: President Stroger and Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Claypool, Collins, Daley, Goslin, Gorman, Maldonado, Murphy, Peraica, Quigley, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Suffredin (16)

Absent: Commissioner Moreno (1)

(Matters referred to Committee are available from the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners)

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CALL OF THE MEETING

ITEM #1

Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: President Stroger and Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Claypool, Collins, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Maldonado, Murphy, Peraica, Quigley, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele, Suffredin - 16.

Absent: Commissioner Moreno - 1.

ORDINANCES

ITEM #2

APPROVED AS AMENDED

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by

MIKE QUIGLEY and LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioners

INTERNET ADVERTISING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Cook County Assessor's Office (CCAO) maintains an Internet Website which provides property tax assessment information to the public; and

WHEREAS, this Website is made available to all Internet users, free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and operation of the Website necessitates the expenditure of County funds; and

WHEREAS, these costs could be offset by providing Commercial and Non-Commercial Internet Advertising Space on the CCAO's Website; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the desire to reduce the reliance on County funds to maintain this valuable public resource; and

WHEREAS, reasonable limits should be placed on the content and sponsors of advertising placed on the Cook County Assessor's Website.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 7, Section 2-320 of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

Sec. 2-320. Internet Advertising Ordinance.

(a) Definitions. The following terms used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings as set forth below:

Advertising means internet advertising, which may include, but is not limited to, banners and icons that may include links to commercial and/or non-commercial Internet sites. Internet advertising shall not include "spy-ware", "mal-ware" and/or any "viruses" and/or programs considered to be malicious.

Website means the Cook County Assessor's Office site, website, Internet page, and/or web page, with the Internet address www.cookcountyassessor.com; this website is meant to provide the public with information pertaining to the assessment process and property assessments.

(b) The Cook County Assessor is herein authorized to place commercial and non-commercial advertising on the Cook County Assessor's website, at the Assessor's discretion.

The Assessor's Office may make requests for proposals for the purpose of identifying potential advertisers.

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(c) The Assessor's Office will identify qualified advertisers and qualified advertising material by reviewing the submissions pursuant to the policy considerations as stated in Exhibit A (the Internet Advertising Guidelines). The guidelines are for the purpose of establishing standards for the acceptance of advertisements for the website.

(d) The Assessor's Office is authorized to enter into agreements with qualified advertisers for the purpose of providing advertising space on the website and charge a fee for that service. The fee charged shall be based on the contract for services between the Assessor's office and the advertiser.

(e) The website shall be used exclusively to provide information from the Cook County Assessor to the public and shall not be used as a public forum.

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ITEM #3

Commissioner Butler, seconded by Commissioner Sims, moved that the Proposed Ordinance be approved and adopted. Commissioner Peraica called for a Roll Call, the vote of yeas and nays being as follows:

ROLL CALL ON MOTION TO APPROVE

Yeas: Butler, Sims - 2.

Nays: Beavers, Claypool, Collins, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Maldonado, Murphy, Peraica, Quigley, Silvestri, Steele - 12.

Present: Schneider, Suffredin - 2.

Absent: Moreno - 1.

The motion to approve FAILED.

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by

JERRY BUTLER and DEBORAH SIMS, County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, Article XVI of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

Article XVI. Food and Beverage Tax

Sec. 74-576. Title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County Food and Beverage Tax Ordinance and the tax herein imposed shall be known as the Cook County Food and Beverage Tax.

Sec. 74-577. Definitions.

When any of the following words or terms are used in this article, whether or not capitalized, and whether used in a conjunctive or connective form, they shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section:

Beverages means non-alcoholic beverages.

Department of Revenue or *department* means the Department of Revenue within the Bureau of Finance of the County of Cook.

Director of Revenue or *director* means the Director of the Department of Revenue of the County of Cook.

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Food means all tangible personal property, whether solid or liquid, which is used or intended to be used for human consumption.

Place for eating means any restaurant or other business, by whatever name, that is a place for eating under 65 ILCS 5/11-42-5.

Sale at retail means sale at retail as that term is defined in the Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, as amended, 35 ILCS 120/1 and following.

All other words or terms used in this article that are not herein defined in the Cook County Code, as amended, shall have the meaning set forth in the Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, as amended, 35 ILCS 120/1 and following.

Sec. 74-578. Tax imposed.

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-42-5, except as otherwise provided by this article, a tax is hereby imposed on each place for eating located in the County. The rate of the tax shall be two percent of the selling price of all food and beverages sold at retail by the place for eating.

Sec. 74-579. Exemptions.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the following sales at retail shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this article:

All sales of food and beverages which are exempt from tax under the provisions of the Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, as amended, 35 ILCS 120/1 and following.

All sales of food and beverages which may not be taxed by the County under applicable law.

Sec. 74-580. Occasional or de minimis sales.

A place for eating whose liability for the tax imposed by this article would, in the absence of this section, be less than or equal to \$200.00 in an annual tax year shall not be required to file a return or make any payment of tax with regard to that tax and annual tax year; provided, however, that this section shall not be available to any place for eating that has separately stated and charged the tax to its customers during that annual tax year.

Sec. 74-581. Tax payments and returns.

Every place of eating shall file a sworn tax return on a monthly basis with the Department of Revenue showing tax receipts received during the preceding monthly period, upon forms prescribed by the Director of Revenue. At the time of filing said tax return, the place of eating shall pay to the Department of Revenue all taxes due for the period to which the tax return applies. The remittance and return shall be due on the last day of the month following the month for which the return and remittance is made.

Sec. 74-582. Rules and regulations.

The Director is authorized to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to the administration and enforcement of this article.

Sec. 74-583. Books and records.

Every person required to pay or remit the tax to the Department shall keep accurate and complete books and records of its business or activity, including original source documents, such as purchase orders, invoices and receipts, and other documents listing, summarizing or pertaining to the transactions that gave rise, or may have given rise, to the tax liability or exemption that may be claimed. All such books, records and accounts shall be available for inspection by the Department at all reasonable times during business hours of the day.

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Sec. 74-584. Application of uniform penalties, interest and procedures.

Whenever not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, the provisions of Chapter 34, Article III, Uniform Penalties, Interest and Procedures Ordinance, shall apply to and supplement this article.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

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ITEM #4

Commissioner Butler, seconded by Commissioner Sims, moved that the Proposed Ordinance be approved and adopted. Commissioner Peraica called for a Roll Call, the vote of yeas and nays being as follows:

ROLL CALL ON MOTION TO APPROVE

Yeas: Butler, Maldonado, Sims - 3.

Nays: Beavers, Claypool, Collins, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Peraica, Quigley, Schneider, Silvestri - 11.

Present: Steele, Suffredin - 2.

Absent: Moreno - 1.

The motion to approve FAILED.

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by

JERRY BUTLER and DEBORAH SIMS, County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 74, Article XV of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

Article XV. Hotel Tax

Sec. 74-566. Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County Hotel Accommodations Tax Ordinance and the tax herein imposed shall be known as the Cook County Hotel Accommodations Tax.

Sec. 74-567. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, whenever any of the following words, terms or definitions are used herein, they shall have the meaning ascribed in this section:

County means the County of Cook.

Department of Revenue or *department* means the Department of Revenue within the Bureau of Finance of the County of Cook.

Director of Revenue or *director* means the Director of the Department of Revenue of the County of Cook.

Hotel accommodations means a room or rooms in any building or structure kept, used or maintained as or advertised or held out to the public to be an inn, motel, hotel, apartment hotel, lodging house, bed-and-breakfast establishment, dormitory or place, where sleeping, rooming, office, conference or exhibition accommodations are furnished for lease or rent, whether with or without meals, in which seven or more such accommodations are used or maintained for guests, lodgers or roomers.

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Person means any natural person, receiver, administrator, executor, conservator, assignee, trust in perpetuity, trust, estate, firm, joint partnership, joint venture, club, company, business trust, domestic or foreign corporation, association, syndicate, society, or any group of individuals acting as a unit, whether mutual, cooperative, fraternal, nonprofit, or otherwise. Whenever the term "person" is used in any clause prescribing and imposing a penalty, the term as applied to associations shall mean that the owners or part-owners thereof, and as applied to corporations, the officers thereof.

Sec. 74-568. Hotel tax rate imposed.

There is hereby imposed and shall immediately accrue and be collected a tax, as herein provided, upon persons engaged in the business of renting, leasing or letting any hotel accommodations in the County of Cook, at the rate of two percent of the gross rental, leasing or letting charge.

Sec. 74-569. Tax to be borne by tenant.

The ultimate incidence of and liability for payment of said tax shall be borne by the lessee or tenant of any such hotel accommodations. The tax herein levied shall be in addition to any and all other taxes. It shall be the duty of every owner, manager or operator of hotel accommodations to secure said tax from the lessee or tenant of said hotel accommodations and pay over to the Department of Revenue said tax under rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of Revenue and as otherwise provided by this article. Each owner, manager or operator that collects and remits taxes in accordance with this article may retain one percent of the taxes it collects under this article to reimburse itself for expenses incurred in connection with accounting for and remitting the taxes to the department; provided that this service fee shall not be allowed for taxes not timely remitted to the department.

Sec. 74-570. Hotel to secure tax from tenant.

The tax herein levied shall be secured by the hotel owner, manager or operator from the lessee or tenant when collecting the price, charge or rent to which it applies. Every lessee or tenant shall be given a bill, invoice, receipt or other statement or memorandum of the price, charge or rent payable upon which the hotel accommodations tax shall be stated, charged and shown separately. The hotel accommodations tax shall be paid to the person required to collect it as trustee for and on behalf of the County of Cook.

Sec. 74-571. Tax return to be filed.

Every owner, manager, or operator of hotel accommodations within the County of Cook shall file a sworn tax return on a monthly basis with the Department of Revenue showing tax receipts received with respect to hotel accommodation space rented or leased during the preceding monthly period, upon forms prescribed by the Director of Revenue. At the time of filing said tax return, the owner, manager or operator of hotel accommodations shall pay to the Department of Revenue all taxes due for the period to which the tax return applies. The remittance and return shall be due on the last day of the month following the month for which the return and remittance is made.

Sec. 74-572. Records to be kept.

Every owner, manager or operator of hotel accommodations in the County of Cook shall keep books and records showing the prices, rents or charges made or charged, and occupancies taxable under this article. The Director of Revenue, or his designate, shall at all reasonable times have full access to said books and records.

Sec. 74-573. Deposit of tax proceeds.

All proceeds resulting from the imposition of the tax under this article, including penalties, shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Cook and shall be credited to and deposited in the corporate fund of the County.

Sec. 74-574. Rule making.

The Department shall prescribe reasonable rules, definitions and regulations to carry out the duties imposed upon it by this article. Such rules, definitions and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, reasonable procedures consistent with existing practices in the hotel industry for collection and remittance of the tax levied in this article.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

ITEM #5

APPROVED

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

MIKE QUIGLEY and LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Cook County Assessor's Office provides the taxpayers of Cook County with essential services and information; and

WHEREAS, these important resources are provided to the taxpayers of Cook County at the County's expense; and

WHEREAS, in order to defray the cost of providing these resources the Cook County Board of Commissioners authorizes the charging of fees in order to offset the cost of providing these resources.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 74, Section 74-35 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 74-35. Assessor's fee for copy of Commercial/Industrial Manual.

The County Assessor shall charge a fee as set out in Section 32-1 for furnishing a copy of the Cook County Commercial/Industrial Manual containing guidelines and data related to assessing industrial and commercial property.

(a) Certified document copy fee. The Assessor is hereby authorized to charge, as set out in Section 32-1, a fee to provide certified reproductions of documents or records. Requests for certified copies shall be limited to documents in their entirety.

(b) Incentive fees. The Assessor is hereby authorized to charge fees, as set out in Section 32-1, for filing of the original application and supporting documentation, any change or amendment to the original application or supporting documentation, any additional filing required to complete the incentive requirements, a request to reclassify, or a request to renew an incentive classification as provided for in the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

(c) Division requests. The Assessor is hereby authorized to charge a fee for the filing of each petition for division and/or consolidation, plat of subdivision, plat of vacation, plat of vacation and dedication or condominium declaration that is submitted for the purpose of dividing, consolidating or otherwise reconfiguring parcels or portions of real property.

(d) Amended division requests. The Assessor is also hereby authorized to charge a fee for the filing of each amendment to a petition for division and/or consolidation, plat of subdivision, plat of vacation, plat of vacation and dedication or condominium declaration submitted for the purpose of a division or consolidation of parcels or portions of real property.

(e) Division requests filed between September 1 and October 31. The Assessor is hereby authorized to charge a fee for the filing of any petition for division or consolidation that is filed between September 1 and October 31 along with a request that the work be processed in that following year.

(f) Collection and enforcement. The Assessor is hereby authorized to charge the above fees in this section as set out in Section 32-1. The fees shall be charged and collected by the Assessor in the manner in which all other fees or costs are collected. These fees shall be in addition to all other fees and charges of such Assessor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 32, Section 32-1 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS continued

ITEM #5 cont'd

Sec. 32-1. Fee Schedule.

The fees or charges provided for or required by the below listed sections shall be as shown below:

Code Section	Description	Fees, Rates, Charges (in dollars)
CHAPTER 74, TAXATION		
74-35	County Assessor's Fee for Copy of Commercial/Industrial Manual	125.00
74-35(a)	<u>Certified Document</u>	<u>20.00</u>
74-35(b)	<u>Incentive Application Filing</u>	<u>500.00</u>
74-35(b)	<u>Amend Original Incentive Application</u>	<u>100.00</u>
74-35(b)	<u>Class 9 Part II Incentive Filing</u>	<u>100.00</u>
74-35(b)	<u>Incentive Class Change</u>	<u>100.00</u>
74-35(c)	<u>Division/Consolidation Petition – 3 tracts</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>Each additional tract</u>	<u>10.00</u>
74-35(d)	<u>Filing of Amendment to Petition to Divide/Consolidate Fee</u>	<u>25.00</u>
74-35(e)	<u>Division/Consolidation Petitions filed between September 1 and</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>October 31 - 3 tracts</u>	
	<u>Each additional tract</u>	<u>20.00</u>

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ITEM #6

Commissioner Quigley, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved that the Proposed Ordinance Amendment be approved and adopted.

Commissioner Quigley, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to amend the Proposed Ordinance Amendment. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Quigley, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved that the Proposed Ordinance Amendment be approved and adopted, as amended. Commissioner Peraica called for a Roll Call, the vote of yeas and nays being as follows:

ROLL CALL ON MOTION TO APPROVE AS AMENDED

Yeas: Beavers, Butler, Claypool, Daley, Maldonado, Murphy, Quigley, Sims, Steele, Suffredin - 10.

Nays: Gorman, Goslin, Peraica, Silvestri - 4.

Present: Collins, Schneider - 2.

Absent: Moreno - 1.

The motion to approve carried and the Ordinance Amendment was APPROVED AND ADOPTED, AS AMENDED.

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

MIKE QUIGLEY, County Commissioner

WHEREAS, Cook County is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article 7, Section 6a of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 with power to regulate those matters which pertain to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Cook County building and zoning fees have not been raised in a decade, yet the Consumer Price Index has risen more than 25 percent over that same period.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Part E of the Cook County Building Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS continued

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**PART E.
NEW FEES
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING
CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE**

Fee for initial registration of all contractors* shall be ~~Fifty (\$50)~~ Seventy-Five (\$75) Dollars, which sum shall be paid by Applicant in advance and upon filing application; provided, however, that any Registrant may renew his registration upon the payment of the Annual Renewal Fee of ~~Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars~~ Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$37.50).

All registrations will run concurrent to the County fiscal year, December 1st to November 30th.

* Contractor registration will be applicable to all those in the building trades who contract to supply certain materials or do certain work for a stipulated sum. Property owners (i.e. homeowners) can serve as their own general contractor without registering and/or paying registration fees.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

Annual Inspections shall be at the rate of \$45.00 per hour, per inspector and include but not limited to the following inspections: plumbing, electrical, building, fire, elevator, and liquor and/or food dispensing establishments.

Extenuating inspections shall be billed at double the normal rate and with the approval of the Building Commissioner.

LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FEES

A. All building and zoning permit fees shall be waived for public entities defined as county, township, municipality, municipal corporation, school district, forest preserve district, park district, fire protection district, sanitary district, library systems and all other local governmental bodies; provided, however, that annual inspection fees (where applicable) remain at the hourly rate of Forty-five (\$45) Dollars.

B. Valid not-for-profit organizations will be required to pay ten (10) percent of the standard fees as established by ordinance.

ZONING FEE SCHEDULE

1-Z. REVISED FEES FOR PETITIONERS FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENTS, SPECIAL USES AND VARIATION TO THE COOK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AS COMPREHENSIVELY AMENDED.

A. Petition for a Text Amendment	\$ 250.00 <u>375.00</u>
B. Petition for a Map Amendment	
1. Less than one acre	200.00 <u>300.00</u>
2. One acre to five acres	450.00 <u>675.00</u>
3. Five acres to ten acres	900.00 <u>1,350.00</u>
4. Ten acres to twenty acres	1,200.00 <u>1,800.00</u>
C. Petitions for the Following Special Uses	
1. Excavations for Artificial Lake on which Subdivision is proposed	1,000.00 <u>1,500.00</u>
2. If sand, gravel, rock or fill to be sold from above item, additional	2,000.00 <u>3,000.00</u>
3. Extraction of rock, sand, gravel, peat or any type of Borrow Pit	2,000.00 <u>3,000.00</u>
4. Extraction of Top Soil	500.00 <u>750.00</u>
5. Sanitary Land Fill	3,000.00 <u>4,500.00</u>
6. Dry Land Fill	
Under five acres	250.00 <u>375.00</u>
Over five acres	2,000.00 <u>3,000.00</u>
7. All hospitals, sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing and rest homes for profit	1,000.00 <u>1,500.00</u>
8. Planned Developments	
Five acres and under	200.00 <u>300.00</u>
Over five acres to ten acres	450.00 <u>675.00</u>
Over ten acres to fifteen acres	700.00 <u>1,050.00</u>
Over fifteen acres	1,200.00 <u>1,800.00</u>

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS continued

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9. All other listed Special Uses as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance ~~250.00~~ 375.00
- D. Petitions for Variations
1. All variations in all residential districts, regardless of number of different variations sought ~~\$75.00~~ \$112.50 or ~~\$15.00~~ \$22.50 per lot whichever is greater
2. All variations in all commercial and industrial districts, regardless of number of variations sought ~~\$150.00~~ \$225.00 plus cost of court reporter transcript
- E. Any combination of petitions, such as an Amendment, Special Use, and Variation, if requested by the applicant, will be treated as individual petitions as far as fees are concerned, but will be consolidated and heard at the designated time for the Public Hearing, before the Zoning Board of Appeals of Cook County.
- F. Fees for any other uses not included in this list or new uses not yet conceived, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Building and Zoning until such time as a resolution can be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Cook County.

2-Z. FOR USES OF LAND NOT INVOLVING BUILDINGS

NOTE: All Acreage Computed on Gross Acres as Computed by Surveyor on Plat of Survey.

- A. Sanitary Land Fill (Garbage Disposal or Organic Materials)
~~\$300.00~~ \$450.00 + ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 per acre or fraction thereof.
- B. Commercial Land Fill (Filling Holes with Non-combustible Materials, Stone, Concrete, Clay, Etc.)
~~\$300.00~~ \$450.00 + ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 per acre or fraction thereof.
- C. Quarries (Extraction of Rock, Stone, Etc.)
~~\$300.00~~ \$450.00 + ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 per acre or fraction thereof.
- D. Borrow Pits (Extraction of Gravel or Soil)
~~\$300.00~~ \$450.00 + ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 per acre or fraction thereof.
- E. Commercial Peat Bogs (Extraction of Peat)
~~\$250.00~~ \$375.00 + ~~\$70.00~~ \$105.00 per acre or fraction thereof.
- F. Commercial Stripping of Top Soil
~~\$300.00~~ \$450.00 + ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 per acre or fraction thereof.
- G. Golf Courses, including Par 3 (Establishment of Fairways and Greens)
~~\$250.00~~ \$375.00 + ~~\$70.00~~ \$105.00 per Fairway and Green
- H. Miniature Golf Courses.
~~\$300.00~~ \$450.00.
- I. Golf Driving Ranges
~~\$300.00~~ \$450.00.
- J. Barge Slips (Any Size)
~~\$350.00~~ \$525.00
- K. Creation of Artificial Lakes and Ponds or Detention Ponds.
~~\$150.00~~ \$225.00 + ~~\$75.00~~ \$112.50.
- L. Any other uses not included in this list or new uses not yet conceived to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Building and Zoning until such time resolution can be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Cook County to establish fee schedule.
- M. These fees do not include the cost of any buildings or any plumbing or electrical work that may be needed in conjunction with the project. Additional fees will be assessed separately based on the existing construction fee schedule.

3-Z. FOR USES OF LAND INVOLVING BUILDINGS AND/OR NEW CONSTRUCTION

- A. Single Family Residence District (R-1 through R-5)
1. Plan examination fee for principal uses ~~50.00~~ 75.00
2. Plan examination fee for accessory uses ~~40.00~~ 60.00
- B. General Residence Districts (R-6 and R-8)
1. Plan examination fee for principal uses for a two to six dwelling structure ~~50.00~~ 75.00
plus ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 for each additional dwelling unit

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2. Plan examination fee for a single accessory use for a two to six dwelling units structure	40.00 <u>60.00</u>
plus \$10.00 <u>\$15.00</u> for each additional accessory use when included with the submission of a principal use or accessory use.	
C. Business District (C-1 through C-8)	
1. Plan examination fee for principal uses.	75.00 <u>112.50</u>
2. Plan examination fee for accessory uses.	60.00 <u>90.00</u>
D. Manufacturing District (I-1 through I-4)	
1. Plan examination fee for principal uses.	75.00 <u>112.50</u>
2. Plan examination fee for accessory uses.	60.00 <u>90.00</u>
E. Miscellaneous Uses	
1. Plan examination fee for special uses.	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
2. Floodplain, Drainage, Grading and Soil Erosion, Sediment Control Permits.	
a. Residential:	
One (1) Acre or less	37.50 <u>56.25</u>
Over One (1) to Two (2) Acres	75.00 <u>112.50</u>
Over Two (2) to Three (3) Acres	112.50 <u>168.75</u>
Over Three (3) to Five (5) Acres	150.00 <u>225.00</u>
Over Five (5) Acres Constitutes a Landfill and a Special Use is required.	
b. Commercial, Industrial and Public Land:	
One (1) Acre or less	87.50 <u>131.25</u>
Over One (1) to Two (2) Acres	125.00 <u>187.50</u>
Over Two (2) to Three (3) Acres	175.00 <u>262.50</u>
Over Three (3) to Five (5) Acres	200.00 <u>300.00</u>
Over Five (5) Acres Constitutes a Landfill and a Special Use is required.	
F. Grading and Drainage Highway Review	
1. Residential	
One (1) Acre or less	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
Over One (1) to Two (2) Acres	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
Over Two (2) to Three (3) Acres	75.00 <u>112.50</u>
Over Three (3) to Five (5) Acres	125.00 <u>187.50</u>
Over Five (5) Acres	150.00 <u>225.00</u>
2. Commercial, Industrial and Public Land	
One (1) Acre or less	150.00 <u>225.00</u>
Over One (1) to Two (2) Acres	200.00 <u>300.00</u>
Over Two (2) to Three (3) Acres	250.00 <u>375.00</u>
Over Three (3) to Five (5) Acres	300.00 <u>450.00</u>
Over Five (5) Acres	500.00 <u>750.00</u>

Where a plan submittal is rejected a third time, an additional fee of ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 shall be paid before a fourth review is made. An additional fee of ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 shall be charged for each subsequent submittal and review.

BUILDING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

1-B. NEW CONSTRUCTION

Minimum Fee of ~~35.00~~ 52.50
or ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 each for each 1,000 cubic fee of volume, or fractional part of space computed from the basement to the highest part of the roof including all projections.

2-B. PRIVATE GARAGES – SHEDS

Minimum Fee is ~~27.00~~ 40.50
or ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 each for each 1,000 cubic fee of volume, or fractional part computed from the basement to the highest part of the roof including all projections.

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3-B. ALTERATIONS, REMODELING AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION

Minimum Fee is ~~35.00~~ 52.50
plus ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of estimated cost in excess of \$5,000.00. The estimated cost shall be based on the cost as shown on contracts signed between the owner and all contractors for the actual cost of the project.

4-B. DEMOLITION

A. One (1) story or single family detached dwelling ~~75.00~~ 112.50
B. Sheds or private garages ~~50.00~~ 75.00

1% 1.5% of cost of work,
minimum
\$300.00
\$450.00
C. Other than above

5-B. TRAILER CAMPS

Minimum Fee is ~~100.00~~ 150.00
plus ~~\$25.00~~ \$37.50 for each trailer site.

6-B. AMUSEMENT PARKS

A. Portable Devices – for each exhibit ~~50.00~~ 75.00
B. Permanent Devices – for each exhibit ~~200.00~~ 300.00

7-B. CANOPIES

Fee ~~100.00~~ 150.00

8-B. MARQUEES – SIGNS – BILLBOARDS

A. 100 Square Feet or less (other than Billboards) ~~25.00~~ 37.50
B. 101 to 250 Square Feet (other than Billboards) ~~50.00~~ 75.00
C. Each additional 100 sq. ft. above 250 sq. ft. (other than Billboards) ~~15.00~~ 22.50
D. Billboards 100 sq. ft. or less ~~200.00~~ 300.00
Over 100 sq. ft. ~~400.00~~ 600.00

9-B. ISOLATED CHIMNEYS

Fee ~~100.00~~ 150.00

10-B. FENCES OVER FIVE (5) FEET IN HEIGHT

Minimum Fee is ~~150.00~~ 225.00
plus ~~\$1.00~~ \$1.50 for each 10 lineal feet in excess of 100 lineal feet.

11-B. FIRE ESCAPES

Minimum Fee is ~~35.00~~ 52.50
plus ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 for each floor in excess of 2nd floor.

12-B. STORAGE TANKS ABOVE GROUND

Minimum Fee is ~~200.00~~ 300.00

13-B. ROOF RECOATING OR COVERING

Residential No Fee
Commercial fee for 1,000 square feet is ~~100.00~~ 150.00
Each additional 100 square feet above 1,000 square feet ~~20.00~~ 30.00

14-B. TEMPORARY TRAILERS FOR OFFICE OR OTHER PERMITTED USE

(For one year only) Minimum Fee ~~250.00~~ 375.00

15-B. PERMIT PENALTY FEES

A penalty shall be added to a permit fee whenever construction is started prior to departmental approval or exceeds departmental approval in the case of a Temporary Permit.

A penalty, as noted below, shall be added to a permit fee whenever construction is started prior to departmental approval or exceeds departmental approval in the case of a Temporary Permit.

Single Family ~~200.00~~ 300.00

All Others ~~450.00~~ 675.00

or minimum 10% of total permit fee, whichever is greater.

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16-B. MISCELLANEOUS USES

Temporary Tent	300.00 <u>450.00</u> **
Antennas	
Below seventy-five (75) feet	150.00 <u>225.00</u>
Above seventy-five (75) feet	250.00 <u>375.00</u>
Gas Pumps	10.00 <u>20.00</u> **
Spray Booth	150.00 <u>225.00</u>
Satellite Dish	150.00 <u>225.00</u>
Swimming Pool—Minimum \$50 <u>\$75</u> or \$25 <u>\$37.50</u> per 1000 cubic feet	
Underground Storage Tank—Minimum \$50 <u>\$75</u> to 1000 gallon or \$30 <u>\$45</u> /1000 gallon above 1000	
**plus applicable plumbing and electrical fees	

MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES

1-M. BOILER FEES

A. For each low pressure boiler	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
B. High pressure boiler	100.00 <u>150.00</u>
C. Unfired pressure vessel	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
D. Steam	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
E. Hot water coil	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
F. Steam coil	25.00 <u>37.50</u>

2-M. REFRIGERATION

A. Cooler unit per each	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
B. Freezer unit per each	75.00 <u>112.50</u>
C. Single family dwelling air conditioning Minimum to 3½ tons & \$10 <u>\$15</u> each ton above 3½	30.00 <u>45.00</u>
D. Multiple family dwelling air conditioning each unit Minimum to 3½ tons & \$10 <u>\$15</u> each ton above 3½	30.00 <u>45.00</u>
	15.00 <u>22.50</u>
E. Non-residential air conditioning	per ton, Minimum \$75 <u>\$150.00</u>

3-M. WARM AIR FURNACES

A. Fee for single family	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
	15.00 <u>22.50</u>
B. Others (gas or electric)	/100,000 BTU, Minimum \$75 <u>\$112.50</u>
C. Air handling units	75.00 <u>112.50</u>

4-M. MECHANICAL VENTILATING SYSTEMS

(Except for Single and Multiple Family Dwellings)	
A. Supply or Exhaust – Minimum Fee	30.00 <u>45.00</u>
plus \$10.00 <u>\$15.00</u> for each 1,000 cubic feet of air per minute in excess of 1,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Add \$25.00 <u>\$37.50</u> for each exhaust fan.	
B. Increase in capacity – \$5.00 <u>\$7.50</u> for each 1,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Add \$25.00 <u>\$37.50</u> for each exhaust fan.	
NOTE: The capacity of the system is the sum of supply and exhaust.	
C. Single Family Dwellings	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
D. Multiple Family Dwellings each apartment unit	25.00 <u>37.50</u>

5-M. ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS

Minimum Fee is	150.00 <u>225.00</u>
plus an additional fee of \$50.00 <u>\$75.00</u> per floor, for each floor above three (3).	

6-M. LIFTS

Fee	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
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7-M. DUMBWAITERS	
A. Power Operated – Minimum Fee	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
plus \$5.00 <u>\$7.50</u> for each floor above three (3).	
B. Hand Operated – Minimum Fee	7.50 <u>11.25</u>
plus \$5.00 <u>\$7.50</u> for each floor above three (3).	
8-M. STAGE CURTAINS	
A Fee of \$35.00 <u>\$52.50</u> will be assessed for each set of mechanical or electrically operated stage curtains.	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
9-M. FIREPLACE	
Fee	15.00 <u>22.50</u>

ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

1-E. SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS				
0 to 499 Square Feet				35.00 <u>52.50</u>
500 to 799 Square Feet				45.00 <u>67.50</u>
800 to 1599 Square Feet				55.00 <u>82.50</u>
1600 to 1999 Square Feet				70.00 <u>105.00</u>
2000 and Over				85.00 <u>127.50</u>
2-E. MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL				
A.				
		15		20
CIRCUITS		AMPERES		AMPERES
1		15.50 <u>23.25</u>		18.25 <u>27.38</u>
2		25.50 <u>38.25</u>		35.00 <u>52.50</u>
3		35.00 <u>52.50</u>		46.75 <u>70.13</u>
4		45.25 <u>67.88</u>		58.75 <u>88.13</u>
5		55.50 <u>83.25</u>		72.00 <u>108.00</u>
6		68.50 <u>102.75</u>		85.25 <u>127.88</u>
7		79.50 <u>119.25</u>		99.50 <u>149.25</u>
8		82.75 <u>124.13</u>		108.25 <u>162.38</u>
9		90.25 <u>135.38</u>		118.50 <u>177.75</u>
10		98.50 <u>147.75</u>		132.00 <u>198.00</u>
11		103.50 <u>155.25</u>		138.25 <u>207.38</u>
		15		20
CIRCUITS		AMPERES		AMPERES
12		108.50 <u>162.75</u>		145.00 <u>217.50</u>
13		115.50 <u>173.25</u>		154.25 <u>231.38</u>
14		122.25 <u>183.38</u>		156.75 <u>235.13</u>
15		126.50 <u>189.75</u>		160.25 <u>240.38</u>
16		130.25 <u>195.38</u>		170.00 <u>255.00</u>
17		136.50 <u>204.75</u>		178.25 <u>267.38</u>
18		140.25 <u>210.38</u>		184.50 <u>276.75</u>
19		144.00 <u>216.00</u>		192.00 <u>288.00</u>
20		153.25 <u>229.88</u>		200.00 <u>300.00</u>
21		159.75 <u>239.63</u>		208.25 <u>312.38</u>
22		166.25 <u>249.38</u>		214.50 <u>321.75</u>
23		171.50 <u>257.25</u>		221.75 <u>332.63</u>
24		177.50 <u>266.25</u>		228.25 <u>342.38</u>
25		186.50 <u>279.75</u>		236.75 <u>355.13</u>
26 to 50 inclusive, each add'l cir.	6.25 <u>9.38</u>	157.50 <u>236.25</u>	8.00 <u>12.00</u>	200.00 <u>300.00</u>
51 to 75 inclusive, each add'l cir.	6.00 <u>9.00</u>	151.75 <u>227.63</u>	8.00 <u>12.00</u>	192.00 <u>288.00</u>

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76 to 100 inclusive, each add'l cir.	5.50 <u>8.25</u>	137.50 <u>206.25</u>	6.75 <u>10.13</u>	171.50 <u>257.25</u>
more than 100	5.00 <u>7.50</u>	632.50 <u>948.75</u>	6.25 <u>9.38</u>	800.00 <u>1,200.00</u>
B. 3 Wire Circuit – 15 or 20 Ampere 2 pole – Double number of circuits shown above. 30 Ampere Circuits – Double amount of 15 ampere circuits shown above. 3-Phase – 4 Wire Circuit – 15 or 20 Ampere 3 pole – Triple number of circuits shown above. 50 Ampere Circuits 3 Pole – Triple number of 20 ampere circuits shown above.				
C. Single Family Dwellings				
0 to 499 Square Feet				
500 to 799 Square Feet				
800 to 1599 Square Feet				
1600 to 1999 Square Feet				
2000 and Over				
D. Motor and Other Forms of Power				
Motors ¼ and over				
Additional motors or devices				
E. Cut-Over Jobs				
Fees on time basis: Per Hour				
F. Inspection of temporary installation, underground or overhead wires and apparatus				
Fee on time basis: Per Hour				
G. Reinspection of any electrical apparatus – altered, changed or repaired				
Fee on time basis: Per Hour				
H. Extra inspections due to faulty information or construction or failure to repair				
Fee for each such inspection				
Minimum Electrical Inspection Fee				
3-E. PERMIT FEES – INSTALLATION OR ERECTION OF:				
1. Smoke and/or Fire Detector Systems				
1st 5 devices				
Each additional				
2. Central Vacuum Systems				
Residential				
Multi-Family (Per Unit)				
3. Burglar Alarm Systems				
4. Garages				
5. Electric Heat				
Residential				
Multi-Family (Per Unit)				
6. Wind-Powered Electrical Fees				
4-E. INSPECTION FEES FOR ILLUMINATED SIGNS				
A. Permit fees and subsequent annual inspection fees for illuminated signs projecting over public property shall be the same and shall be computed at the rate of \$0.50 <u>\$0.75</u> per square feet of area of each face.				
B. Area of skeleton letter designs shall be computed as that area within the perimeter design of the letters. No fee shall be less than \$25.00 <u>\$37.50</u> .				

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C. Permit fees and subsequent annual inspection fees for illuminated signs over private property and for illuminated signs flat against a building and for illumination of painted wall signs or illumination of signboards shall be computed as follows:	
15 square feet or less – Single Face	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
15 square feet or less – Double Face	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
16 to 32 square feet – Single Face	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
16 to 32 square feet – Double Face	45.00 <u>67.50</u>
Any sign over 32 square feet – Single Face	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
Any sign over 32 square feet – Double Face	70.00 <u>105.00</u>
D. Where sign is erected entirely over and above the roof of building, the permit fee and subsequent annual inspection fee for inspection of structure shall be \$254.00 <u>\$381.00</u> for the first 500 square feet, and \$0.30 <u>\$0.45</u> each per square foot over 500. Area shall be computed on the actual area of display surface.	
E. The fees for permits issued for re-erection or alteration of any illuminated sign or for illumination on signboards shall be for	
1. Signs/signboards 100 sq. ft. or less	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
2. Signs/signboards over 100 sq. ft.	1.00 <u>1.50</u> per square foot of display area.
F. The fees for permits issued for illuminated signs to be erected for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, shall be ¼ of the permanent sign fee. No fee shall be less than \$25.00 <u>\$37.50</u> .	
G. The fee for cancellation of a permit shall be \$15.00 <u>\$22.50</u> and shall be deducted before the remaining amount is refunded.	
5-E. SWIMMING POOL ELECTRICAL FEES	
A. Portable swimming pool (each)	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
B. In-ground swimming pool (each)	45.00 <u>67.50</u>
6-E. CARNIVAL, CIRCUS AND TEMPORARY DISPLAY	
Minimum Fee	40.00 <u>60.00</u>
7-E. ELECTRIC CHANGE OF SERVICE FEES	
Residential	
100 Amp to 200 Amp	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
200 Amp to 400 Amp	60.00 <u>90.00</u>
Temporary Service	
Minimum Fee	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
Commercial and Industrial	
200 Amp to 400 Amp	60.00 <u>90.00</u>
600 Amp	80.00 <u>120.00</u>
800 Amp	100.00 <u>150.00</u>
1200 Amp	120.00 <u>180.00</u>
1600 Amp	140.00 <u>210.00</u>
2000 Amp	160.00 <u>240.00</u>
3000 Amp	200.00 <u>300.00</u>
4000 Amp	280.00 <u>420.00</u>
8-E. COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION AND RADIO, SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FEES	
A. Minimum Permit Inspection Fee	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
B. Service (Amplifier Booster Station)	15.00 <u>22.50</u>
C. Single-Family Dwellings	15.00 <u>22.50</u>
D. Multi-Family Dwellings, Commercial and Industrial	
Individual Units	10.75 <u>16.13</u>
Per Mile of Cable or part thereof	100.00 <u>150.00</u>
Junction Box or Splicing Box	15.00 <u>22.50</u>
Antenna	15.00 <u>22.50</u>
Head in Electronics (Main Distribution)	30.00 <u>45.00</u>

PLUMBING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

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1-P. WATER SUPPLY

A. Connections to Existing Supply – New Construction	40.00 <u>60.00</u>
Repair to existing connections	27.00 <u>40.50</u>
B. Well Drilling – New Construction	40.00 <u>60.00</u>
Repair to existing well	27.00 <u>40.50</u>
C. Change-over from Well to Municipal Water Supply	40.00 <u>60.00</u>
D. Plug Well	40.00 <u>60.00</u>

2-P. SEWAGE DISPOSAL

A. Septic System – New Construction	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
Repair or alterations	40.00 <u>60.00</u>
B. Sewer System – New Construction	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
Repair or alterations	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
C. Change-over from Septic to Sanitary Sewer	35.00 <u>52.50</u>

3-P. PLUMBING

A. Minimum Fee	57.00 <u>85.50</u>
plus \$6.50 <u>\$9.75</u> for every fixture in excess of five fixtures	
B. Replacement of Existing Fixtures	40.00 <u>60.00</u>
plus \$5.00 <u>\$7.50</u> for every fixture in excess of five fixtures	
C. Water Heaters (each)	30.00 <u>45.00</u>
D. Lawn Sprinkler System – single units	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
plus \$1.60 <u>\$2.40</u> per sprinkler head	
E. Filling Stations – Permit Fees for the Storage of Flammable Liquids shall be:	
1,065 gallons or less	60.00 <u>90.00</u>
1,066 to 7,000 gallons	86.00 <u>129.00</u>
7,001 to 25,000 gallons	129.00 <u>193.50</u>
25,001 to 50,000 gallons	215.00 <u>322.50</u>
50,001 to 100,000 gallons	258.00 <u>387.00</u>
100,001 to 200,000 gallons	429.00 <u>643.50</u>
F. Fire Line Sprinkler System	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
plus \$1.00 <u>\$1.50</u> per head.	
G. Swimming Pools (In-ground)	65.00 <u>97.50</u>
Swimming Pools (Above-ground)	25.00 <u>37.50</u>
H. Sump and Ejector pumps and basins	10.00 <u>15.00</u>

NOTE: Fixture Connections covered by permit include but are not limited to the following:

Bathtubs	Kitchen Sinks	Urinals
Bidets	Laundry Tubs	Washing Machines
Dishwashers	Lavatories	Waste Openings
Drinking Fountains	Showers-where separate	Water Closets
Floor Drains	from tub	Water Openings
Hose Connections	Slop Sinks	

I. Drain Tile Installation	35.00 <u>52.50</u>
J. Temporary Toilet Facilities (satellites) – Minimum Fee	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
For every unit in excess of five (5)	10.00 <u>15.00</u>

4-P. ANNUAL PLUMBING INSPECTION FEE

Per Hour	30.00 <u>45.00</u>
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TEMPORARY PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

1-T. TEMPORARY SEATING

Fee	175.00 <u>262.50</u>
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2-T. TEMPORARY PLATFORM FOR PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

Fee	75.00 <u>112.50</u>
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3-T. FAMILY FALLOUT SHELTERS

Family Fallout Shelters shall have no fee, but shall meet the requirements in the Cook County Building Ordinance as stated in Section 17.5-1.

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4-T. TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

- A. Temporary Certificates of Occupancy Fees shall be ~~\$25.00~~ \$37.50 for one dwelling unit, ~~\$27.00~~ \$40.50 for two dwelling units or ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 per dwelling unit in structures with more than two dwelling units.
- B. Temporary Certificates of Occupancy Fees for other than residential structures shall be a minimum of ~~\$25.00~~ \$37.50; and ~~\$15.00~~ \$22.50 per hour or fraction thereof for those inspections lasting more than one (1) hour.

5-T. TEMPORARY FOOTING AND FOUNDATION

- A. Single family dwellings ~~150.00~~ 225.00
- B. Multi-family dwellings, commercial units and other structures ~~300.00~~ 450.00

6-T. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR EXISTING STRUCTURES

- A. Certificate of Occupancy Fees shall be ~~\$25.00~~ \$37.50 for one dwelling unit, ~~\$27.50~~ \$41.25 for two dwelling units or ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 per dwelling unit in structures with more than two dwelling units.

**PERIODICAL, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL
FIELD INSPECTION FEE SCHEDULE**

Whenever periodical, semi-annual or annual inspections are required in accordance with Section 5.4-3 of the Cook County Building Ordinance, a minimum fee of ~~\$25.00~~ \$37.50 per hour or fraction thereof, for a building or zoning inspection.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect June 1, 2007.

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ITEM #7

APPROVED AS AMENDED

COMMISSIONER SCHNEIDER VOTED "PRESENT".

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

MIKE QUIGLEY, County Commissioner

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 32 FEES (LIQUOR AND ROADHOUSE LICENSES)

WHEREAS, under the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, Cook County is the liquor control authority for unincorporated areas of the County and has the power to issue licenses for the retail sale of alcohol and to set and collect the fees for such licenses; and

WHEREAS, fees for liquor licenses in Cook County have not been increased since 1990, yet the Consumer Price Index has risen by 54 percent since then.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 32, Section 32-1 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

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Sec. 32-1. Fee Schedule.

The fees or charges provided for or required by the below listed sections shall be as shown below:

Code Section	Description	Fees, Rates, Charges (in dollars)
CHAPTER 6, ROADS AND BRIDGES <u>ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR</u>		
6-33(b)	Special late liquor license fee, annually	350.00 525.00 <u>700.00</u>
6-34(b)	Additional special late liquor license fee, annually	1,000.00 <u>1,500.00</u>
6-63	Application fee for license to sell alcoholic liquor	2,000.00 <u>3,000.00</u>
	Application fee for license for a beer garden	500.00 <u>750.00</u>
CHAPTER 54, LICENSES, PERMITS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS		
54-63(b)	Roadhouse license fee	500.00 <u>750.00</u>

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect ~~June~~ May 1, 2007.

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ITEM #8

Commissioner Butler, seconded by Commissioner Sims, moved to approve the Proposed Ordinance Amendment.

Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Maldonado, moved to amend the Proposed Ordinance Amendment. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Maldonado, moved that the Proposed Ordinance Amendment be approved and adopted, as amended. Commissioner Peraica called for a Roll Call, the vote of yeas and nays being as follows:

ROLL CALL ON MOTION TO APPROVE AS AMENDED

Yeas: Butler, Collins, Maldonado, Sims, Steele - 5.

Nays: Beavers, Claypool, Daley Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Peraica, Quigley, Silvestri - 9.

Present: Schneider, Suffredin - 2.

Absent: Moreno - 1.

The motion to approve, as amended FAILED.

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

JERRY BUTLER and DEBORAH SIMS, County Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, Article IX of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

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ARTICLE IX. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX

Sec. 74-352. Tax imposed.

(a) A tax is hereby imposed on the retail sale in the County of all alcoholic beverages. Such tax is to be paid by the purchaser, and nothing in this article shall be construed to impose a tax upon the occupation of retail or wholesale alcoholic beverage dealers. This tax shall be levied according to the following schedule:

- (1) Alcoholic beverages other than beer, containing 14 percent or less alcohol by volume, a tax at the rate of ~~\$0.16~~ \$0.19 per gallon or the pro rata portion thereof.
- (2) Alcoholic beverages containing more than 14 percent and less than 20 percent alcohol by volume, a tax at the rate of ~~\$0.30~~ \$0.35 per gallon or the pro rata portion thereof.
- (3) Alcoholic beverages containing 20 percent or more alcohol by volume, a tax at the rate of ~~\$2.00~~ \$2.32 per gallon or the pro rata portion thereof.
- (4) Beer, a tax at the rate of ~~\$0.06~~ \$0.07 per gallon or the pro rata portion thereof.

(b) The ultimate incidence of and liability for payment of the tax levied in this article is to be borne by the consumer of the alcoholic beverages.

(c) It shall be deemed a violation of this article for a retail alcoholic beverage dealer to fail to include the tax imposed in this article in the sale price of the alcoholic beverage or to otherwise absorb such tax. The tax levied in this article shall be in addition to any and all other taxes.

(d) Except as provisions are made in this article for the collection of the tax levied in this article upon the sale of alcoholic beverages in the possession of retail dealers of alcoholic beverages on the effective date of the ordinance from which this article is derived, the tax levied in this article shall be collected by each wholesale dealer of alcoholic beverages who sells alcoholic beverages to a retail dealer of alcoholic beverages doing business in the County.

(e) Any wholesale alcoholic beverage dealer who shall pay the tax levied by this article to the Department shall collect the tax from any retail alcoholic beverage dealer to whom the sale of the alcoholic beverages is made, and any retail alcoholic beverage dealer shall in turn then collect the tax from the purchaser of the alcoholic beverages. The tax shall be paid to the person required to collect it as trustee for and on account of the County.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall ~~be in full force and effect upon its passage~~ take effect May 1, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

ITEM #9

APPROVED

Motion to adjourn.